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AGENCY SOUTHEAST ASIA SIGINT SUMMARY

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2. RVN MILITARY REGION 2 IN BINH DINH PROVINCE THE HQ, HVA 21ST REGIMENT MOVED 18 KM SOUTHWARD FROM ITS 29 JULY POSITION, AND WAS LOCATED ON 12 SEPTEMBER AT BR 793660 (14-09N 108-57E), IN THE VICINITY OF PHU MY. AN ELEMENT (M9898) OF THE HVA B3 FRONT MOVED 12 KM SOUTHWEST OF ITS 3 SEPTEMBER POSITION AND WAS LOCATED ON THE 13TH AT YA 792266 (13-47N 107-35E), JUST WEST OF DUC CO. (3/00 [REDACTED] R191-72; R211-72) ~~(SECRET SPOKE)~~

3. RVN MILITARY REGION 3 ACCORDING TO RECENTLY AVAILABLE INFORMATION, ON 9 AND 10 SEPTEMBER AN ASSOCIATE OF THE 141ST REGIMENT, HVA 7TH DIVISION REVEALED THAT ON THE NIGHT OF 10 SEPTEMBER THE C2 SAPPER COMPANY WOULD ATTACK THE POSITION AT 0H320 SOUTHWEST OF THIEN NGON (UNLOCATED) WHILE 0H330 WOULD LAY IN AMBUSH AND OBSERVE THE HIGHWAY NORTHEAST OF THIEN NGON. THE ASSOCIATE REPORTED THAT INSIDE THE SEHENYS POSITION THERE WERE SIX TANKS, EIGHT GMC VEHICLES AND TWO COMPANIES OF INFANTRY. THE C2 SAPPER COMPANY WOULD BE ARMED WITH FOUR B41 ROCKET LAUNCHERS WITH SIX ROCKETS PER LAUNCHER, ONE 60-MM MORTAR WITH AN UNDETERMINED QUANTITY OF ROUNDS AND AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF SATCHEL CHARGES. ~~(ISHTAR)~~ ON 8 SEPTEMBER AN ASSOCIATE OF THE 141ST REGIMENT WAS INSTRUCTED TO ORGANIZE TO GO MEET THE COMMANDERS FROM SUB-REGION 5 AND LEAD THESE SCOMRADESS TO A STORAGE FACILITY WHERE THEY WOULD BE MET BY PERSONNEL FROM POSSIBLY THE 7TH DIVISION. ~~(SECRET SPOKE ISHTAR)~~ B. MOLNA REPORTS ON U.S. POW'S A RECENTLY AVAILABLE MOLNA BROADCAST OF 10 AUGUST CONFIRMED THAT THE FOLLOWING AMERICAN PERSONNEL ARE BEING HELD IN AN UNSPECIFIED PRISON CAMP, PRESUMABLY IN SOUTH VIETNAM OR CAMBODIA, MAJOR C. SCHRUMP; CAPTAIN ROBERT M. YOUNG; 1ST LT. JOHN G. DUHN; WO1 DANIEL F. MASLOWSKI; WO1 JAMES H. HESTANDEALI; SP4 BOBBY L. JOHNSON; SP4 FELIX NECO QUINONES; SP4 GARY J. GUGGENBERGER; AND SP4 RICHARD SPRINGMAN. ~~(SECRET SPOKE)~~

II. CAMBODIA A. MILITARY SITUATION 1. SPECIAL MILITARY REGION ACCORDING TO A 13 SEPTEMBER CAMBODIAN REPORT, 400 VC/CAMBODIAN VC(KVC) MOVED FROM WEST OF BAT DOEUNG IN OUDONG MEAN CHEY PROVINCE TOWARD CHAM KHAR VILLAGE, 30 KM WEST OF PHNOM PENH. (2/G1/CEY/T2993-72, 140246Z) ~~(SECRET SPOKE)~~ 2. MILITARY REGION 1 TANKS IN SVAY RIENG PROVINCE AND ENEMY CONCENTRATIONS IN KOMPONG CHAM PROVINCE WERE THE SUBJECTS OF RECENT CAMBODIAN REPORTS. ON 13 SEPTEMBER A GROUP OF 35 T-54 AND PT-76 TANKS REPORTEDLY WERE DESTROYED BY ALLIED AIRCRAFT 25 KM WEST OF SVAY RIENG CITY. THE TANKS WERE HEADING TOWARD SVAY RIENG CITY, WHERE THE CAMBODIANS FEARED THEY WERE GOING TO ATTACK. ENEMY CONCENTRATIONS AROUND KOMPONG CHAM CITY INCLUDED A GROUP OF 500 VC/HVA 16 KM NORTHEAST OF THE CITY, 650 VC/HVA/KVC DISPERSED IN AN AREA 17 KM SOUTHWEST OF THE CITY, AND 500 VC/HVA 20 KM NORTHWEST OF THE PROVINCIAL CAPITAL. (2/G1/CEY/T2992-72, 140247Z;

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9 GUYS

#1093 = DUWJ

#1189 #1143 = SCHRUMP

#1227 = NECO-QUINONES

#1264 = JOHNSON

#1360 = GUGGENBERGER

#1581 = SPRINGMAN

#1610 = MASLOWSKI
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T3000-72, 140850Z) ~~(SECRET SPOKE)~~ 3. MILITARY REGION 2 CAMBODIAN REPORTS OF 13 SEPTEMBER DISCLOSED ENEMY INTENTIONS FOR AN OFFENSIVE AND ENEMY POSITIONS ALONG NATIONAL ROUTE 4 IN KAMPOT AND KOMPONG SPEU PROVINCES. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION RECENTLY OBTAINED FROM A VC PRISONER, VC/NVA FORCES WILL BEGIN A \$GENERAL OFFENSIVES IN CAMBODIA ON 29 SEPTEMBER. AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC/KVC FORCES REPORTEDLY ARE LOCATED ALONG NATIONAL ROUTE 4 NORTH OF VEAL RENH (US 7285, 10-43N 103-49E). FURTHER NORTH ALONG ROUTE 4 A FORCE OF VC/KVA TROOPS ALLEGEDLY ARE LOCATED AT SRE KHLONG (VT 235537, 11-20N 104-18E) IN KOMPONG SPEU PROVINCE. (2/G1/CEY) T2998-72; T3001-72, 140852Z) ~~(SECRET SPOKE)~~ XXIII 900 #3963 HHH

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